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Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for treating or preventing psoriatic arthritis ~~an inflammatory disease~~ in an individual in need thereof comprising co-administering methotrexate and a TNF α antagonist to said individual, in therapeutically effective amounts.
2. (Currently Amended) A method of Claim 1 wherein said TNF α antagonist and methotrexate are administered in a series of doses separated by intervals of days or weeks ~~simultaneously~~.
- 3.-5. (Canceled)
6. (Original) A method of Claim 1 wherein said TNF α antagonist prevents or inhibits TNF α synthesis or TNF α release.
- 7.-10. (Canceled)
11. (Currently Amended) A method of Claim 1 ~~5~~ wherein said TNF α antagonist is an anti-TNF α antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof.

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12. (Original) A method of Claim 11 wherein said anti-TNF α antibody or antigen-binding fragment is a chimeric antibody or chimeric fragment, wherein said chimeric antibody or chimeric fragment comprises a non-human variable region specific for TNF α or an antigen-binding portion thereof and a human constant region.
13. (Original) A method of Claim 12 wherein said chimeric antibody binds to one or more epitopes included in amino acid residues set forth in SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:2.
14. (Original) A method of Claim 13 wherein said chimeric antibody competitively inhibits binding of TNF α to monoclonal antibody cA2.
15. (Original) A method of Claim 13 wherein said chimeric antibody is monoclonal antibody cA2.
16. (Original) A method of Claim 11 wherein said anti-TNF α antibody is a humanized antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof.
17. (Original) A method of Claim 16 wherein said humanized antibody binds to one or more epitopes included in amino acid residues set forth in SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:2.
- 18.-38. (Canceled)